

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE J		PAGE OF PAGES 1   10	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. P00001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 18-Jun-2003		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W81W3G-3126-9713		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CONTRACTING DIVISION PO BOX 1715 BALTIMORE MD 21203-1715		CODE CW31		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) CONTR DIV OPERATIONS BR PO BOX 1715 BALTIMORE MD 21203-1715		CODE E1P0500	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code) SANDERS ENVIRONMENTAL INC CHRISTOPHER W. SANDERS 314 N PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE CENTRE HALL PA 16828				9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.			
				9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)			
				X 10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. DACW31-03-P-0261			
				X 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 17-Jun-2003			
CODE 1YLS6		FACILITY CODE 1YLS6					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
X B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) PURCHASE ORDER NO. DACW31-03-P-0261 IS HEREBY MODIFIED TO UP-DATE SERVICE WAGE RATES APPLICABLE TO THIS AWARD PRIOR TO JUNE 01, 2003 - WAGE DECISION NO. 94-2451, REV. 24, DATED 06/04/03							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) PATRICIA J HENSLEY / ADDED BY SUMI TEL: 410-962-7718 EMAIL:			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY <i>Patricia J Hensley</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 18-Jun-2003	

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## SUMMARY OF CHANGES

## SECTION SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

The following have been added by full text:

MOD 1 UP-DATED WAGE RATES

WAGE DETERMINATION DECISION  
OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR

The following wage determination will be used to conform  
with the requirements of the Service Contract Act of 1965  
(29 CFR 4) of the General Provisions:

Decision No. 94-2451 (Rev. 24) dated 4 June 2003

State(s): Ohio, Pennsylvania

Areas: Ohio COUNTIES OF Belmont, Harrison, Jefferson,  
Tuscarawas

Pennsylvania COUNTIES OF Allegheny, Armstrong,  
Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Cameron,  
Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Elk,  
Erie, Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon,  
Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer,  
Potter, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington,  
Westmoreland

WAGE DETERMINATION NO: 94-2451 REV (24) AREA: PA,PITTSBURGH

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William W.Gross	Division of		Wage Determination No.: 1994-2451
Director	Wage Determinations		Revision No.: 24
			Date Of Last Revision: 06/04/2003

States: Ohio, Pennsylvania

Area: Ohio Counties of Belmont, Harrison, Jefferson, Tuscarawas

Pennsylvania Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler,  
Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Erie,  
Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean,  
Mercer, Potter, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland

\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	MINIMUM WAGE RATE
01000 - Administrative Support and Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	11.00
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	12.04
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	14.97

01014 - Accounting Clerk IV	20.33
01030 - Court Reporter	16.16
01050 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	13.01
01060 - Document Preparation Clerk	11.66
01070 - Messenger (Courier)	9.61
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	10.49
01110 - Film/Tape Librarian	12.05
01115 - General Clerk I	8.54
01116 - General Clerk II	9.53
01117 - General Clerk III	11.76
01118 - General Clerk IV	13.35
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	17.32
01131 - Key Entry Operator I	9.14
01132 - Key Entry Operator II	11.13
01191 - Order Clerk I	11.97
01192 - Order Clerk II	14.31
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	12.42
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	13.84
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	14.49
01264 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) IV	17.92
01270 - Production Control Clerk	16.67
01290 - Rental Clerk	12.05
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	13.74
01311 - Secretary I	13.74
01312 - Secretary II	15.20
01313 - Secretary III	17.32
01314 - Secretary IV	19.23
01315 - Secretary V	21.35
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	13.26
01341 - Stenographer I	12.79
01342 - Stenographer II	14.30
01400 - Supply Technician	19.23
01420 - Survey Worker (Interviewer)	11.51
01460 - Switchboard Operator-Receptionist	9.80
01510 - Test Examiner	14.23
01520 - Test Proctor	14.23
01531 - Travel Clerk I	10.17
01532 - Travel Clerk II	10.90
01533 - Travel Clerk III	11.71
01611 - Word Processor I	11.61
01612 - Word Processor II	15.43
01613 - Word Processor III	16.54
03000 - Automatic Data Processing Occupations	
03010 - Computer Data Librarian	12.74
03041 - Computer Operator I	12.74
03042 - Computer Operator II	13.99
03043 - Computer Operator III	18.29
03044 - Computer Operator IV	20.32
03045 - Computer Operator V	22.49
03071 - Computer Programmer I (1)	19.92
03072 - Computer Programmer II (1)	22.65
03073 - Computer Programmer III (1)	27.18
03074 - Computer Programmer IV (1)	27.62
03101 - Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	21.53
03102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.48
03103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	27.62
03160 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	13.96
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automotive Body Repairer, Fiberglass	16.80
05010 - Automotive Glass Installer	15.60
05040 - Automotive Worker	15.60
05070 - Electrician, Automotive	16.22

05100 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.46
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	16.80
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	15.60
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	17.06
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	13.89
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	15.03
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	15.60
05310 - Painter, Automotive	16.22
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	15.60
05370 - Tire Repairer	13.96
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	16.80
07000 - Food Preparation and Service Occupations	
(not set) - Food Service Worker	8.61
07010 - Baker	10.98
07041 - Cook I	10.16
07042 - Cook II	10.98
07070 - Dishwasher	8.33
07130 - Meat Cutter	11.08
07250 - Waiter/Waitress	8.86
09000 - Furniture Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	16.22
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.62
09070 - Furniture Refinisher	16.22
09100 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.89
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.03
09130 - Upholsterer	16.22
11030 - General Services and Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	8.44
11060 - Elevator Operator	11.02
11090 - Gardener	11.01
11121 - House Keeping Aid I	9.27
11122 - House Keeping Aid II	9.94
11150 - Janitor	12.12
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	9.60
11240 - Maid or Houseman	9.27
11270 - Pest Controller	12.21
11300 - Refuse Collector	12.12
11330 - Tractor Operator	10.60
11360 - Window Cleaner	12.89
12000 - Health Occupations	
12020 - Dental Assistant	10.93
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic/Ambulance Driver	12.02
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	12.06
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	13.55
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	15.15
12100 - Medical Assistant	10.66
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	14.22
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	11.24
12190 - Medical Record Technician	13.57
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	8.03
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	9.03
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	9.85
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	11.05
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	12.19
12280 - Phlebotomist	12.93
12311 - Registered Nurse I	19.83
12312 - Registered Nurse II	22.11
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	22.11
12314 - Registered Nurse III	27.91
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	27.94
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	29.41
13000 - Information and Arts Occupations	

13002 - Audiovisual Librarian	16.81
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	20.46
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	26.07
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	28.16
13041 - Illustrator I	17.66
13042 - Illustrator II	22.51
13043 - Illustrator III	24.32
13047 - Librarian	24.58
13050 - Library Technician	13.89
13071 - Photographer I	13.80
13072 - Photographer II	16.58
13073 - Photographer III	21.13
13074 - Photographer IV	22.83
13075 - Photographer V	27.60
15000 - Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Related Occupations	
15010 - Assembler	8.25
15030 - Counter Attendant	8.25
15040 - Dry Cleaner	10.11
15070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.25
15090 - Presser, Hand	8.25
15100 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.25
15130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.25
15160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.25
15190 - Sewing Machine Operator	10.80
15220 - Tailor	11.48
15250 - Washer, Machine	8.94
19000 - Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Toolroom)	16.21
19040 - Tool and Die Maker	22.76
21000 - Material Handling and Packing Occupations	
21010 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.62
21020 - Material Coordinator	16.89
21030 - Material Expediter	16.89
21040 - Material Handling Laborer	16.45
21050 - Order Filler	13.89
21071 - Forklift Operator	13.92
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	14.60
21100 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.72
21130 - Shipping Packer	13.72
21140 - Store Worker I	11.08
21150 - Stock Clerk (Shelf Stocker; Store Worker II)	14.06
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	13.61
21400 - Warehouse Specialist	13.92
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aircraft Mechanic	18.71
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	14.78
23050 - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	19.32
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	16.37
23070 - Aircraft Worker	17.25
23100 - Appliance Mechanic	16.73
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.96
23125 - Cable Splicer	21.69
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	17.47
23140 - Carpet Layer	17.94
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	20.74
23181 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance I	18.40
23182 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance II	21.70
23183 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance III	23.74
23260 - Fabric Worker	15.03
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	17.58
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.55
23340 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	19.32

23370 - General Maintenance Worker	15.60
23400 - Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	17.24
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	16.97
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	18.48
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	19.10
23470 - Laborer	13.37
23500 - Locksmith	18.41
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	18.66
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	18.41
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	13.89
23640 - Millwright	18.76
23700 - Office Appliance Repairer	18.41
23740 - Painter, Aircraft	17.26
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.40
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	22.74
23800 - Plumber, Maintenance	18.65
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.10
23850 - Rigger	19.10
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.48
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	18.88
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	15.60
23930 - Telecommunication Mechanic I	17.36
23931 - Telecommunication Mechanic II	17.83
23950 - Telephone Lineman	17.58
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	16.81
23965 - Well Driller	16.80
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	16.80
23980 - Woodworker	14.45
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	9.40
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	8.86
24600 - Chore Aid	8.92
24630 - Homemaker	10.89
25000 - Plant and System Operation Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	20.78
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	18.37
25070 - Stationary Engineer	20.78
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.28
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	17.84
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
(not set) - Police Officer	22.56
27004 - Alarm Monitor	13.53
27006 - Corrections Officer	19.31
27010 - Court Security Officer	19.98
27040 - Detention Officer	19.31
27070 - Firefighter	19.87
27101 - Guard I	8.48
27102 - Guard II	13.74
28000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupations	
28010 - Blocker and Bracer	16.21
28020 - Hatch Tender	16.21
28030 - Line Handler	16.21
28040 - Stevedore I	15.30
28050 - Stevedore II	16.52
29000 - Technical Occupations	
21150 - Graphic Artist	18.69
29010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (2)	29.33
29011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (2)	20.22
29012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (2)	22.27
29023 - Archeological Technician I	14.84
29024 - Archeological Technician II	16.62
29025 - Archeological Technician III	20.55

29030 - Cartographic Technician	22.35
29035 - Computer Based Training (CBT) Specialist/ Instructor	24.32
29040 - Civil Engineering Technician	20.74
29061 - Drafter I	12.82
29062 - Drafter II	16.27
29063 - Drafter III	19.55
29064 - Drafter IV	25.09
29081 - Engineering Technician I	16.06
29082 - Engineering Technician II	18.06
29083 - Engineering Technician III	20.98
29084 - Engineering Technician IV	24.00
29085 - Engineering Technician V	27.48
29086 - Engineering Technician VI	33.22
29090 - Environmental Technician	17.43
29100 - Flight Simulator/Instructor (Pilot)	27.48
29160 - Instructor	22.54
29210 - Laboratory Technician	18.37
29240 - Mathematical Technician	25.09
29361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	14.45
29362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	18.81
29363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	22.27
29364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	22.93
29390 - Photooptics Technician	22.06
29480 - Technical Writer	21.39
29491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	18.64
29492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	22.55
29493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	27.03
29494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	18.64
29495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	18.64
29620 - Weather Observer, Senior (3)	21.00
29621 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3)	20.06
29622 - Weather Observer, Upper Air (3)	20.06
31000 - Transportation/ Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31030 - Bus Driver	17.12
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	9.00
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	14.50
31300 - Taxi Driver	9.93
31361 - Truckdriver, Light Truck	13.63
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium Truck	15.88
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy Truck	16.28
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	16.61
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Animal Caretaker	9.38
99030 - Cashier	7.45
99041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	9.78
99042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	10.16
99043 - Carnival Worker	8.33
99050 - Desk Clerk	7.70
99095 - Embalmer	18.64
99300 - Lifeguard	8.91
99310 - Mortician	19.44
99350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	11.19
99400 - Photofinishing Worker (Photo Lab Tech., Darkroom Tech)	8.91
99500 - Recreation Specialist	12.61
99510 - Recycling Worker	14.23
99610 - Sales Clerk	8.87
99620 - School Crossing Guard (Crosswalk Attendant)	8.33
99630 - Sport Official	7.74
99658 - Survey Party Chief (Chief of Party)	14.32
99659 - Surveying Technician (Instr. Person/Surveyor Asst./Instr.)	13.01
99660 - Surveying Aide	8.53
99690 - Swimming Pool Operator	15.10

99720 - Vending Machine Attendant	13.41
99730 - Vending Machine Repairer	15.10
99740 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	13.41

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ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$2.36 an hour or \$94.40 a week or \$409.07 a month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 8 years, 4 weeks after 15 years, and 5 weeks after 25 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (as numbered):

1) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)

2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.

3) WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\***

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made

the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

\*\* NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION \*\*

Source of Occupational Title and Descriptions:

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations," Fourth Edition, January 1993, as amended by the Third Supplement, dated March 1997, unless otherwise indicated. This publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, at 202-783-3238, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of specific job descriptions may also be obtained from the appropriate contracting officer.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C) (vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation) and computes a proposed rate).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification), job description), and rationale for proposed wage rate), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b) (2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper. When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure

that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.

The following have been deleted:

WAGE RATES

(End of Summary of Changes)